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In re application of

Lars STIGSSON

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PROCESS FOR OXYGEN PULPING OF LIGNOCELLULOSIC MATERIAL AND
RECOVERY OF PULPING CHEMICALS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on August 14, 2001 and was docketed on December 28, 2001 to the Examiner. Applicant respectfully inquires as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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